



ORBIT
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I wish you
all of the luck
in the world
a swell fellow and a good
schoolmate

Dear Tony
You know I think it's tough
you didn't get the chance to try
and test your intellectual fortitude
on the upper dickens of large O's
S.S. South America.

So I'm wishing you a
luxurious life and a joyful
happiness.

As Always yours,
Friend C. J. P.

Dear Janey,
I'd always re-
member you sitting
next to me in typing
and getting, very dis-
gusted, shall I say. be-
cause you would always
hit the wrong keys?
Of course I never did
'get' mad or anything.
Loads of luck and
success in your future
years!

A friend
Father

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Anthony Vanoren George
2327 Beverly Avenue S. W.
Grand Rapids 9, Michigan



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THE CLASS OF

foreword

Thirteen years ago a group of bewildered, though cheerful, children began a long and wonderful journey, traveling over the beautiful, but rough, road of education.

Today, this group of students is about to depart from the friendly halls of Wyoming and make their contribution to this large and strange world. Perhaps we can best express our feelings in the words of Abraham Lincoln, who in his second inaugural address said, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."



G. Zylstra

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Dedication

To our senior advisor, director of both our plays, faculty member of the Orbit Staff, and our sincere friend, Mr. Gerald Zylstra, we, the Senior Class, dedicate the 1945 Orbit.

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*Best wishes
Norris W. Dayman*



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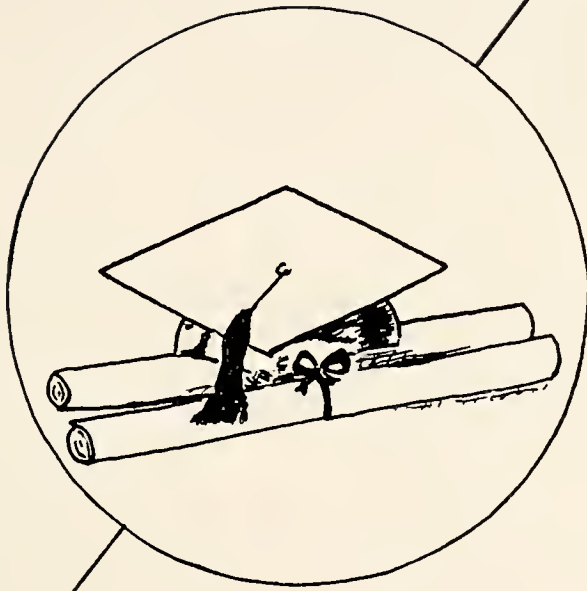
MISS KUIZENGA
English
Latin



To Our Servicemen

To the men of Wyoming who have gone forth to battle, sacrificing their very lives, that we might continue to enjoy life and liberty — and to those from our own group who soon will leave to join their fighting comrades — the senior class dedicates this page.

It is our earnest prayer that you may soon return to your homes and the loved ones that you have left behind.



THE SENIORS



GORDON BELD

"So well he sang, the
world imagined gladness
to be sole tenant there."

*Gordy
Beld
Irene
Bergman
Eleanor*

IRENE BERGMAN

"A young and happy
maid is she."



ELEANOR BOERSMA

"And yonder is a
maiden, the fairest of
the fair."

*Always
Shirley*

SHIRLEY BOLTHOUSE

"She wears a smile no
cloud can overcast."



MARIAN CHRISTIANS

"Truth and goodness in
her heart find place."

*Always
Marian*

*As Gordon
Beld*

GORDON CLARK

"I have found an argu-
ment."



HELEN CRULL

"A cheerful heart, and
a friendly smile — what
more could one ask of
a friend."

*As Helen
Crull*

*Always
Jack*

JACK DE PUIT

"Only a boy like other
boys; with girls and
studies, sports and fun."

Eugene Donelson

EUGENE DONELSON

"A youth, light-hearted
and content."



THELMA DE WENT

"Her cheeks are like ap-
ples which the sun bath
reddened."

*de Went
Thelma*

BETTY ENGSTROM

"The best tribute we
know — an all around
girl."

as Betty



GEORGE DUNN

"Good humor is the
health of the soul."

George Dunn

LEWIS FABER

"Your hero should al-
ways be tall."

Lewis Faber

BONNIE EVARTS

"She's as fair as the
flowers of May."

Bonnie Everts



DONALD GROELSEMA

"A proper man as any
shall see in a summer's
day."

Donald Groelsema



BETTY FAHNLE

"She is the smallest of
her stature."



GERALDINE GROEN

"A true worker in everything nice."

*As Carol
Groen*

GEORGE HALLAS

"A person who has many pleasant ways."

George Hallas



CONSTANCE HARTMAN

"A pretty smile and a cheerful song make a fine combination."

Constance Hartman

Eugene Hoffert

EUGENE HOFFERT

"I fill the skies with laughter and light."



LOUISE HOOP

"To gentle ways I am inclined."

Eugene Camfield

EUGENE CAMFIELD

"Not always are they the wisest that talk most."



EVELYN IVES

"Silence is more musical than song."

Evelyn Ives

*Best Wishes
Evelyn*

JAMES JURRIANS

"And certainly he is a grand fellow."

Ray Lathrop
RAYMOND LATHROP

"We feel he is greater
than we know."

*Love
to
Ethel*



ETHEL KIST

"A quiet, likeable girl."

MARILYN MAC ADAM

"We've known her only
a short time but like her
mighty well."

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HENRY LEVERING

"He is six foot O'man."

Miss [unclear]



GWENDOLYN NEVINS

"Happiness rarely is ab-
sent."



EUGENE MORGAN

"I'll find a way or make
one."

[Handwritten signature]

*Sincerely,
Marie*

MARIE OLY

"Always merry and
never glum, makes a
bright and cheerful
chum."



CALVIN NICHOLS

"A mind which, sharp
as a knife, delves into
the scientific facts."



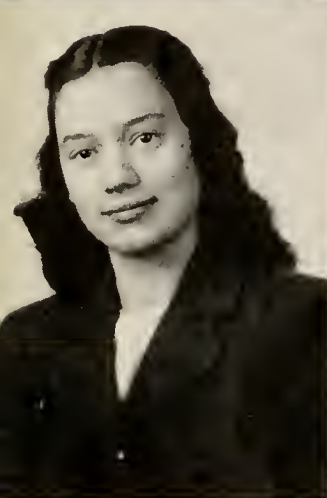
MATHILDA OTTEN

"As busy as a bee, and accurate, too."

*as ever
mathilda*

DELPHINE OTTESON

"School may a place of learning be and still afford good times for me."



ERMA PERRY

"A fine head of hair adds beauty to a glad face."

Erma

HARVEY RITZEMA

"He that mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth."

Harvey



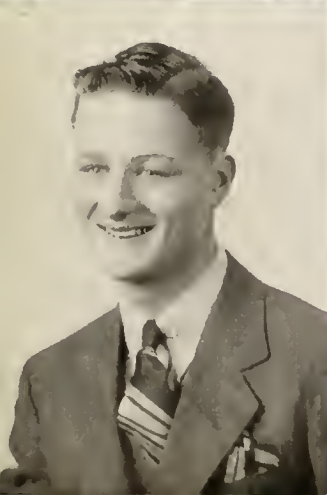
NEDA RUNYON

"Forever foremost in the ranks of fun."

*Always
Neda*

HERBERT SCHUILING

"For he's a jolly good fellow."



CALVIN SNOEYINK

"We wish there were others like him."

*as ever
Shirley*

SHIRLEY SNOEYINK

"A lady always."

VERNA STAP

"A maiden never bold."

*Sincerely,
Verna*



MARCIA STEKETEE

"Like music, bath, so she
bath charms."

*Always
Marcia*

GLENNA ANN
TER HAAR

"Ready in heart and
ready in hand."

*Sincerely,
Glenna*

MARJORIE STRUIK

"I love tranquil solitude,
and such society as is
wise and good."

*As Ever,
Glenna*



ANTHONY
VANDENBERGE

"Wit and wisdom were
born with this man."

*Sincerely,
Anthony*



ELAINE THOMAS

"A dainty maid is she;
so prim, so neat, so
nice."

SIMON VAN DYKEN

"Small measure but of
superior quality."

*As Ever,
Catherine*

CATHERINE
VANDER VELDE

"To know her is to like
her."





*Best of
Marilyn*



*Lois
Van Malsen*

MARILYN
VAN HOEVEN

"A jolly dark-eyed
maiden who has many
friends."

LOIS VAN MALSEN

"Who could resist a
jolly smile and a friendly
word."



*Always
Louise*



*Sincerely,
Elaine*

LOUISE VANPROOYEN

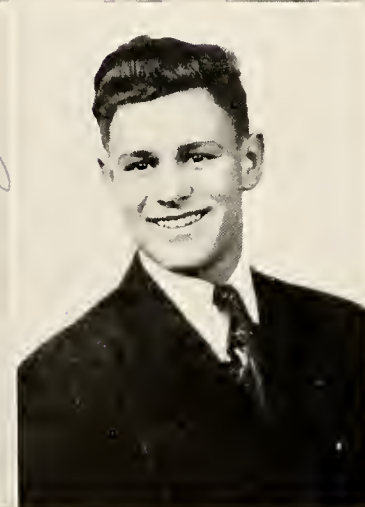
"A girl one can depend
upon."

ELAINE VAN SWEDEN

"She ran her fingers o'er
the ivory keys."



Garry



GARRY WILTERDINK

"A conscientious and a
capable student."

JOHN WILTJER

"For many a joke has
he."

*As ever
"Johnny"*

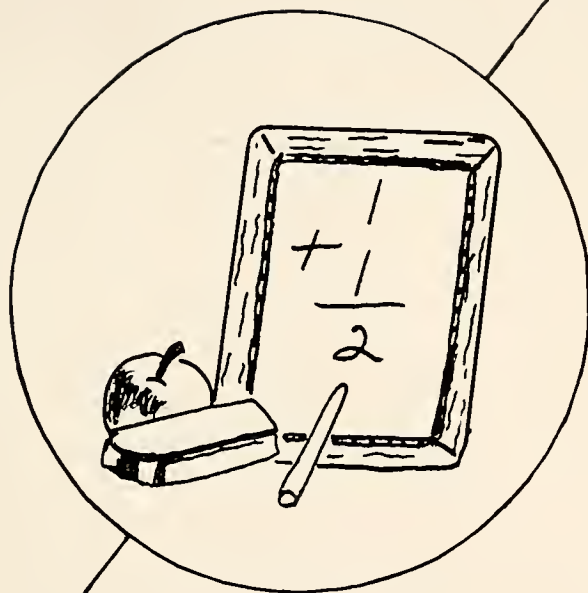


RICHARD HOWLAND

"He's out fighting for
us."



Garry



UNDERCLASSMEN



Fourth Row, standing, left to right—K. Berends, J. Isenga, H. Klynstra, B. Brant, T. Davis, H. Gort, K. Blean. *Third Row*—F. Bolthouse, E. De Witt, B. Kroes, C. Crull, F. Henry, H. Bond, D. Demoray. *Second Row*—B. Berglund, F. Faber, R. Fisher, F. Johnson, E. Bass, V. Camfield, L. DeWitt, Mr. Engels. *First Row, sitting*—C. Fisher, H. Benit, G. Finkbeiner, J. Boelens, B. Koetje, B. Hessclink.

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Third Row, standing, left to right—P. Vande Brink, O. Tilma, K. Strong, H. Sloomaker, D. Vander Wall, C. Oberley, A. McDanold, G. Nagelkerk, H. Slagter. *Second Row*—I. Newman, B. Miling, J. Round, B. Rankin, E. Tracy, E. Van Leeuwen, H. Ritzema, S. Raible, L. Slusser, C. Franz. *First Row*—G. Nyenhuis, R. Vidervol, R. Cepela, President; M. Angus, Secretary; R. Grubbs, Treasurer; G. Formsma, Vice-President; E. Wynsma, T. Meekhof.





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Top Row, left to right—B. Anderson, W. Alberta, B. Hinds, T. Drenten, B. Dodds, P. De Laat, F. Hockstra, B. Henry, M. Fisher. *Third Row*—C. La Fontsee, M. Hoek, M. Hall, C. Farwell, J. Fox, R. Hansen, K. Lowing, B. Groendyke, B. Burlingame. *Second Row*—E. Lous, D. Braford, C. De Young, B. Landis, D. Le Pard, Mr. Norlin, D. Braford, D. Kelder, V. Leestma. *Front Row*—D. Lancaster, N. Haliburton, A. Heydenburg, J. Heydenburg, J. Kuiper, A. Early, L. Wilton, J. Dreyer.

Freshmen

Top Row, left to right—H. Petersen, E. Slusser, G. Van Dyke, A. Postma, B. Van Til, G. Nichols, H. Fountain, M. Meekhof. *Third Row*—K. Wynsma, J. Oberly, K. Thomas, O. Richter, J. Tilma, J. Schuitema, C. Van Koevering, A. Warner. *Second Row*—J. Vreeland, J. MacAdam, M. Spaman, F. Rounds, V. Williams, A. Slagter, M. Wilton, G. Mitchell. *Front Row*—A. Rawlings, G. Wolma, J. Albers, Vice-President; D. Hartman, President; M. Hesselink, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Welch, B. Vande Brink.





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Top Row—M. Colthurst, M. Hinds, J. Austin, C. Ahlberg, J. Ferguson, B. Benit, N. Duell, D. Kline, C. Kuiper. *Middle Row*—D. Hershey, A. Kuiper, B. Donelson, D. Anderson, K. Gage, H. Bomers, R. Hansen, R. Fountain, Miss Haverkamp. *First Row*—J. Crull, A. Dreyer, D. Angus, President; J. Bylsma, Vice-President; R. Hoekstra, Secretary-Treasurer; B. Francis, J. Laubenthal, C. De Vries.

Seventh Grade

Top Row—J. Westveld, R. Woodrick, W. Mueller, R. Van Malsen, C. Sawyer, K. Van Ham, W. Scott, E. Postma, J. Venhuizen, N. Waddell. *Middle Row*—B. Moore, J. Oberly, B. Schulski, M. Whittington, J. Stalsonburg, A. Mulder, N. Stearns, G. Scholten, M. Van Til, Miss Pyle. *First Row*—T. Olson, A. Murphy, T. Schouten, G. Mulder, M. Nederveld, J. Mead, M. Wilterdink, K. Tuinstra. (L. Tilma and E. Smith are not shown.)





ACTIVITIES



Back Row, standing, left to right—A. Snyder, J. De Puit, A. Rawlings, D. Groelsema, H. Sloomaker, K. Klynstra, D. Hartman, Mr. Davis. Seated, left to right—H. Bond, E. Morgan, E. Van Sweden, D. Vander Wall.

With Mr. Davis as advisor, and Eugene Morgan as president, the Student Council of "45" busied itself with many school activities.

Early in the year, the Council sponsored the most successful magazine campaign ever conducted. The proceeds were sufficient to cover the cost of an entirely new motion picture outfit including a projector, speakers, screen, and a microphone.

An assembly committee with Elaine Van Sweden as chairman assumed complete responsibility for the year's assembly schedule. The assemblies were varied and pleasing to all.

Through Student Council action, the number of school dances permitted was increased by one.

Early in March, our president Eugene Morgan left for the Air Corps. He was replaced by vice-president Elaine Van Sweden.

With the furtherance of student leadership always uppermost in mind, the council has shown itself to be a lively and progressive organization.

Student Council





Standing, left to right—Mr. Zylstra, sponsor; E. Donelson, L. Van Prooyen, M. Van Hoeven; M. Struik, H. Schuiling, E. Boersma, G. Groen, B. Evarts. *Seated, left to right*—D. Groelsma, E. Perry, G. Beld, B. Fahle, J. De Puit.

Orbit

Early this fall, the Seniors went to work and selected an energetic staff for the task of producing the 1945 "Orbit".

Gordon Beld, who has proved to be a very ambitious and willing worker, was chosen Editor-In-Chief, with his two able assistants, Erma Perry and Betty Fahle. The task of Business Manager was very efficiently handled by Herb Schuiling and his capable assistant, Marjorie Struik. Don Groelsema was chosen Literary Editor and Jack De Puit took care of the Sports Angle. The art work is credited to Louise Van Prooyen. With the co-operation of all to secure film, Eugene Donelson, Photographer, and his assistant, Marilyn Van Hoeven were able to complete their job successfully. The typing work was left to Bonnie Evarts, Geraldine Groen and Eleanor Boersma.

A number of problems arose because of war conditions, but after many headaches the staff has assembled a book which in years to come will bring to the students pleasant memories of the year 1945.

The success of producing this "45" Orbit is credited to the "team work" of the staff and to the kind assistance and advice of Mr. Zylstra.





Back Row, left to right—G. Hallas, B. Ten Brock, S. Woodrick, J. Neels, B. Evarts, E. Boersma, D. Otteson, C. Crull, J. Wiltjer, J. De Puit. *Second Row, left to right*—M. Struik, B. Fahle, C. Vander Velde, M. Steketee, G. Groen, N. Runyon, L. Hoop, I. Bergman, Mr. Welch. *Front Row, seated, left to right*—E. Van Wieren, B. Engstrom, E. Perry, M. Otten, H. Crull, L. Van Malsen, M. Van Hoeven. Absent: E. Thomas.

Portraying school life and its activities down to the most minute detail, this was the task of the Beacon staff. Under the able supervision of Mr. Welch, faculty advisor, and Miss Haines, typing advisor, the Beacon cast its journalistic light throughout the high school and community as it completed one of the most successful years in its history.

Although the editorial staff of the publication was composed entirely of girls, sports and other masculine activities received the same splendid coverage which had characterized the Beacon in previous years. With Elaine Thomas and Mathilda Otten serving as co-editors, the paper not only enlightened the students as to recent trends of romance about the school, but also presented the latest in sports, club news, interviews, exchange, and news from the music and commercial departments.

Helen Crull took over one of the most masculine jobs of the all-girl staff as she portrayed Viking sport affairs to the many Beacon readers. Betty Engstrom added a literary touch to the publication as editor of that department, while Lois Van Malsen, feature editor, and her staff of reporters, provided the students with plenty of current news "hot off the presses". At the bottom of every school romance one could find Neda Runyon and Marge Struik — hastily scribbling down the details for the gossip column of the next Beacon. The job of keeping the school publication out of the red was handled very ably by Marilyn Van Hoeven, Beacon business manager.

Miss Haines and her capable production staff did a splendid job of composing and printing the paper which may truly be hailed as one of the best in Wyoming's history.

Beacon





Fifth Row, left to right—E. Hoffert, T. Drenten, D. Vander Wall, K. Berends, D. Hartman. *Fourth Row, left to right*—A. Vanden Berge, D. Groelsema, G. Beld, H. Schuiling, C. Fisher, E. Wynsma, G. Formsma, B. Anderson, O. Tilma, K. Wynsma. *Third Row, left to right*—E. Van Sweden, E. Boersma, S. Bolthouse, M. Steketee, G. Nevins, M. Struik, F. Johnson, B. Miling, B. Evarts, L. Van Malsen. *Second Row, left to right*—E. Van Leeuwen, E. Tracy, D. Demoray, M. Angus, B. Engstrom, T. Meekhof, M. Van Hoeven, S. Snoeyink, T. De Went, E. De Witt, R. Fisher. *First Row, left to right*—C. Crull, F. Henry, F. Bolthouse, H. Slaughter, B. Fahnle, H. Ritzema, Miss Runk, S. Raible, I. Newman, C. Hartman, E. Ives, L. Van Prooyen, E. Kist.

"Music is the inarticulate speech of the heart, which cannot be compressed into words, because it is infinite." — Wagner.

The Mixed Chorus under the direction of Miss Runk was our largest choral group this year.

The choral activities were numerous.

At Christmas time the chorus took part in the community carol sing. During Holy Week, the chorus sang in the annual student assembly. Later, they offered two groups of selections at the Spring Festival. The Massed Choral Festival held at the Civic Auditorium, also found the group participating. The year's activities ended with the presentation of two exchange assemblies.

The chorus this year was proud to be outfitted in new blue and white choral robes purchased by the P. T. A.

This group hopes that the appreciation of good music has been furthered by their efforts.

Mixed Chorus





Fourth Row—M. MacAdam, M. Van Hoeven, B. Engstrom, E. Boersma, S. Bolthouse, M. Steketee, F. Johnson, B. Miling, G. Ter Haar. *Third Row*—P. Vande Brink, E. Tracy, C. Crull, F. Henry, S. Snoeyink, T. De Went, B. Evarts, L. Van Malsen, B. MacAdam. *Second Row*—L. Wilton, E. Van Leeuwen, D. Demoray, M. Angus, T. Meekhof, G. Nevins, B. Schoen, E. De Witt, R. Fisher. *First Row*—F. Bolthouse, H. Slaghter, B. Fahnle, H. Ritzema, S. Raible, A. Early, Miss Runk, I. Newman, C. Hartman, E. Ives, L. Van Prooyen, E. Kist.

This year's Girls' Glee Club was comprised of two sections: the Junior-Senior and the Freshman-Sophomore Choruses.

At Christmas time these groups presented a beautiful Cantata, "The Wondrous Story," as a part of the Christmas assembly.

The choruses also sang in the Good Friday assembly, and in the Easter Sunrise Service of the Wyoming Park U. B. church.

Two groups of selections were given by the Club at our annual Spring Festival.

The girls trio, chosen from the choruses, sang in assemblies, in P.T.A. meetings and in churches. Their outstanding service was the singing of "Oh Holy Night" at the city-wide carol sing held in the Civic Auditorium. Trio members were Connie Hartman, Marcia Steketee and Lois Van Malsen. At the change of semesters Connie Hartman was replaced by Marjorie Angus.

Girls' Glee Club





Third Row—P. DeLaat, C. Olson, E. Wynsma, G. Formsma, C. Fisher, H. Peterson, D. Hartman.
Second Row—J. Schuitema, R. Koetje, K. Berends, D. Dykstra, B. Dodds, H. Sloodmaker, B. Anderson.
First Row—O. Tilma, D. Vander Wall, D. Marshall, Miss Runk, L. Van Malsen, T. Drenten, L. Kammeraad, K. Wynsma.

The Boys' Glee Club this year was composed of approximately twenty-two members. This group showed remarkably well-blended voices and abounding enthusiasm for the songs they learned.

The boys sang for a Student assembly on March 26, at which time "Stouthearted Men," "All Through the Night" and "El Rancho Grande" were the numbers used. The latter number was especially enjoyed by the student body.

The Boys' Glee Club was featured on the exchange assembly program held at Rockford and Grandville High schools. On this program and at our own Spring Festival held May 10th they presented several novelty numbers, "Marching Along Together" and "El Rancho Grande" with special effects worked out by Tom Drenten.

From the Boys' Glee Club was selected a trio composed of Tom Drenten, Howard Sloodmaker and Dale Vander Wall. The trio was active in assembly appearances and presented a comedy number called "Down by the Old Mill Stream" at the exchange assembly program and at our Spring Festival program. The trio sang also several sacred numbers at the First United Brethren Church on Burton Heights and at our own Good Friday assembly.

The Boys' Quintet, composed of Dale Vander Wall, Tom Drenten, Howard Sloodmaker, Gerald Formsma, and Ed Wynsma, was organized late in the year but was able to prepare some lively Spirituals for use in our Spring Festival program. They also sang at several services at the United Brethren Church at Burton Heights.

Boys' Glee Club





Top Row, left to right — B. Dodds, H. Peterson, C. Olson, T. Drenten, D. Marshall, B. Anderson, D. Hartman. *Second Row, left to right*—P. DeLaat, G. Mitchell, B. Henry, A. Kist, J. Drier, M. Wilton, P. Jebb, K. Wynsma. *Front Row, left to right*—M. Hoek, M. Wilton, C. Lafontsee, J. Rounds, Miss Runk, E. Lous, D. Lancaster, N. Haliburton.

The mixed chorus of ninth and tenth graders just got started this year. Meeting only once a week and without an accompanist they experienced difficulty in continuing rehearsals. However many of them are singing in other groups as well, and hope to have more chances later for participation in the musical activities of the high school. This group joined in with the big mixed chorus for singing in the community Carol Sing in the school the night of December 19th.

This is Miss Runk's first year at Wyoming and special credit should go to her for her undivided attention and patience in working with these groups during 1944-45.

9th & 10th Mixed Chorus





Fourth Row, standing, left to right—J. Dougherty, C. Balkema, B. Miling, D. Vander Wall, E. Camfield, A. Francis, B. Groendyk, B. Berglund, M. Steketee, F. Johnson. Third Row, sitting, left to right—J. Dreyer, J. Van Til, C. Fisher, R. Cobb, A. Peelen, E. Streelman, T. Drenten, E. L. Perry, D. Dykstra, E. Van Leeuwen. Second Row, sitting, left to right—B. Donelson, W. Mueller, P. Partington, M. Pike, J. Vreeland, N. Baarman, D. Hershey, B. Wyma, B. Bolthouse, O. Josey, B. Fisher, B. Doods, D. Hartman, J. De Vries. First Row, sitting, left to right—E. Van Sweden, R. Fisher, J. De Mull, B. M. Henry, P. Ter Haar, J. Albers, J. Round, A. Terpstra, B. Mulder, A. Early, E. Thomas.

In spite of the loss of many of its members through graduation the band has come out on top with good spirit.

Under Mr. Thorne's capable leadership, Wyoming High School Band has proven itself a distinctive and active organization both on the marching field and on the concert stage.

The band has made a number of public appearances. Among these were the marching formations between the halves at football games, the assembly concerts and the Christmas Carol sing, which promises to become an annual event.

Other highlights of the season's activities were the Spring Concert, and the Mass Band Concert (April 27) in which we participated with four other schools.

A few of the outstanding selections played were classical pieces: "Heroic Overture", "Tales from the Vienna Woods" and "Ballet Egyptian"; Marches: "On the Mall", "Pan American" and "Colossus of Columbia", and a comedy "Three Blind Mice".

Band





Standing, left to right—J. Round, H. Gort, F. Johnson, L. Bleam. Seated, left to right—S. Woodrick, J. Boelens, Mrs. Murray.

Participants in debate at Wyoming Park this year were Lila Bleam and Shirley Woodrick, who took the school as far as the regional finals. They were coached by Mrs. William Luyendyk.

By their fine presentation of affirmative arguments on the question: RESOLVED THAT THE LEGAL VOTING AGE SHOULD BE REDUCED TO EIGHTEEN YEARS, in their first debate of the season they defeated two out of two of their opponents in the contest at Hudsonville.

They proved to be equally able in presenting the negative side when they defeated Belding in the contest at Belding, thus winning the district plaque.

On February 13, Wyoming Park entertained the four other schools entering the regional tournament. Our team was defeated in a close contest with Grand Rapids Union. Grand Rapids Union won the tournament. The other schools debating were Muskegon, Hudsonville, and Lee.

Debate





Third Row, left to right—A. Snyder, C. De Young, C. Farwell, J. Mellor, D. Kelder, Miss Pyle, B. Hinds, S. Woodrick, M. Wilton, P. Jebb. *Second Row*—N. Luther, D. Rabe, A. Early, F. Hoekstra, B. Vande Brink, C. La Fanstee, M. Hoek, E. Stap, B. Ten Brock. *First Row*—M. Kelder, J. Bement, J. Albers, J. Dreyer, L. Wilton, B. MacAdam, D. Lancaster.

Junior Girl Reserves

The Junior Girl Reserves, with Miss Pyle as their sponsor, has been an active organization this year.

Social activities included several parties and a picnic.

At Christmas time the girls presented a skit to a very grateful audience of crippled children at the Blodgett Home.

At the Community Round-Up the club assisted the Senior Girl Reserves in sponsoring the Style Show.

Five of this year's Juniors had the honor of becoming Ring Girls.

The active record gives evidence of the life and spirit of the organization.





Third Row, standing, left to right—C. Hartman, Treasurer; M. Steketee, L. Van Malsen, L. De Witt, B. Kroes, Miss Kuizenga, Sponsor; B. Engstrom, C. Crull, I. Bergman, L. Hoop, Vice President; E. Perry. *Second Row, left to right*—E. Van Sweden, E. Van Leeuwen, F. Faber, D. Demoray, H. Ritzema, F. Bolthouse, S. Bolthouse, T. De Went, M. Struik. *Front Row, seated, left to right*—M. MacAdam, B. Evarts, President; M. Van Hoeven, N. Runyon, H. Crull, D. Otteson, Secretary; P. Vande Brink.

At the first meeting of the year the following Girl Reserves were elected to office: President, Bonnie Evarts; Vice President, Louise Hoop; Secretary, Delphine Otteson; Treasurer, Connie Hartman.

The year's activities started off with a bang. Initiation! New members were forced to wear to school the most ridiculous costumes imaginable. Anything could have happened that day, and very much did.

The year's social events were varied.

First was the Girl Reserve Banquet held at the Y.W.C.A. Our club was honored for outstanding table decoration.

Five representatives attended the annual Girl Reserve Conference held at Muskegon.

At Christmas time the entire group entertained with carols a very grateful audience at the Sunshine Sanatorium.

The club also sponsored a very successful Valentine's party at the Y.W.C.A.

School activities included the usual Community Round Up Style Show, and Teen Age Party held in the gymnasium.

The club expresses special appreciation to Miss Kuizenga, who has given her time and undivided attention to making this year's undertakings a success.

Senior Girl Reserves





Fourth Row, left to right—H. Ritzema, E. Morgan, President; L. Faber, G. Wilterdink, G. Clark, E. Donelson, Vice-President; G. Nyenhuis. *Third Row, left to right*—Mr. Davis, Sponsor; R. Lathrop, H. Gort, E. Wynsma, G. Formsma, Treasurer; J. Boelens, G. Finkbeiner, R. Grubbs, Secretary; R. Clark. *Second Row, left to right*—T. Wierenga, B. Brant, H. Klynstra, C. Olson, A. Muusse, E. Camfield, L. Kammeraad, K. Klynstra, R. Koetje. *First Row, left to right*—D. Marshall, J. Jewell, F. Lemon, H. Camfield, K. Strong, C. Oberly.

Under the able supervision of Mr. Davis, the members of the Hi-Y enjoyed another year of service and fellowship.

Among the many projects and services rendered to the school by the club was the repairing of bleachers and the decorations of goal posts at the home football games. The group also sponsored a soft drink and paddlepop stand at the annual community round-up.

The Hi-Y participated in many activities, including parties at the Y.M.C.A., a trip to the Hi-Y cottage at Newaygo, and many Hi-Y conferences.

When Eugene Morgan, president of the club, left for service with the Army Air Forces, Eugene Donelson, vice-president, took over the supervision of the Hi-Y and proved to be as able a leader as his predecessor. Ed Wynsma was secretary for the club, while Dick Grubbs served as treasurer.

Hi-Y





Standing, left to right — G. Nyenhuis, R. Vidervol, M. Angus, E. Van Leeuwen, G. Formsma. *Seated, Second Row* — F. Johnson, R. Grubbs, B. Miling, E. Wynsma, B. Rankin. *Seated on rug* — D. Vander Wall, F. Bolthouse.

The Junior class presented this year, "That Crazy Smith Family" by Katherine Kavanaugh. It was a humorous play about that great institution — the American family.

A football player, a pugilist, a drum majorette, and an artist all go to make up the crazy Smith family. Pa and Ma, although they do not think themselves so, are just as crazy as their children.

Complications set in when several colleges want Tony on their teams. One college even goes so far as to send their most glamorous brunette to work on Tony.

A great deal of humor centers around Buddie, and around the Professor who seems to be too slow, physically and mentally. Consequently he is always bumped around by the Smith family.

Under the direction of Miss Kuizenga the following characters portrayed their roles successfully.

Pa.....	Gene Nyenhuis
Ma.....	Frieda Johnson
Buddie.....	Dale Vander Wall
Betty.....	Francine Bolthouse
Tony.....	Edward Wynsma
Sally.....	Betty Miling
Barbara.....	Barbara Rankin
Professor.....	Robert Vidervol
Aunt Bella.....	Marjorie Angus
Dick.....	Richard Grubbs
Julie.....	Esther Van Leeuwen
Stewart.....	Gerald Formsma

Junior Play





Standing, left to right—S. Bolthouse, E. Hoffert, J. Wiltjer. Sitting—D. Otteson, E. Donelson, B. Evarts, E. Morgan, E. Kist.

Senior Play

"The Old Home Town", a comedy-drama, by Vincent Barrett was staged by the senior class on December 9 and 10. The family complications of the Irving household held the rapt attention of appreciative audiences. Mr. Irving's financial embarrassment; Mrs. Irving's doting devotion toward her daughter and son; Alice Irving's vacillating fortunes as a novelist; Andy's "puppy love" affair with the "cute little trick" next door; the intrigue of Carol Brewster (daughter of the bank president) to wreck the romance between Alice and Clark Kent (a cashier at the bank); Mr. Irving's bachelor brother, Tom's enthusiasm for the photography profession and practical jokes, all combined to produce situations of excitement, pathos, and surprises.

The members of the cast were:

Henry Irving.....	Eugene Morgan
Mrs. Irene Irving.....	Ethel Kist
Alice Irving.....	Bonnie Evarts
Andy Irving.....	Eugene Hoffert
Tom Irving.....	John Wiltjer
June Miller.....	Shirley Bolthouse
Clark Kent.....	Eugene Donelson
Carol Brewster.....	Delphine Otteson

Under the direction of Mr. Zylstra, the ambitious cast and energetic committees combined their efforts toward the realization of a very successful entertainment.





Last Row, standing, left to right—C. Olson, B. Chatterson, E. Tracy, F. Johnson, J. Boelens, Mrs. Murray, J. Bement, E. Sobisek, S. Woodrick, J. Round. Seated, left to right—R. Cepela, M. Kelder, J. Mellor, A. Snyder, M. Angus.

Early in this school year a dramatics club of fourteen members was organized. Richard Cepela was made President, Arlene Snyder Vice-President, and Marjorie Angus both Secretary and Treasurer.

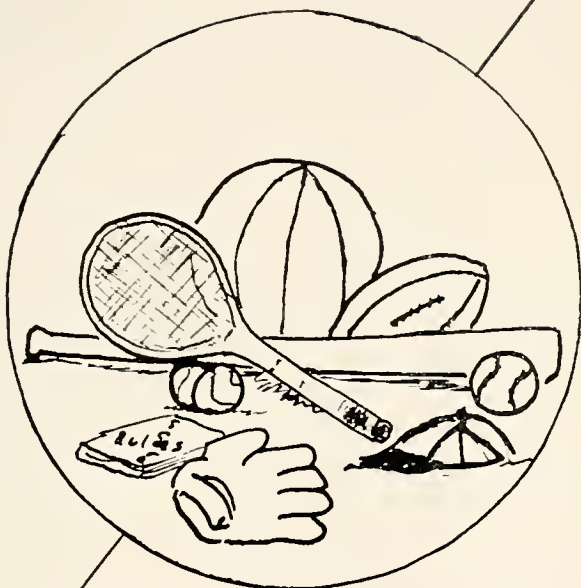
Under the leadership of Mrs. Luyendyk the play, "Thanksgiving Adventure," was given at our annual Thanksgiving Day Assembly.

At the change of semesters Mrs. Luyendyk was replaced by Mrs. Murray. Under her guidance the club presented the play, "It Happened To Sweeney."

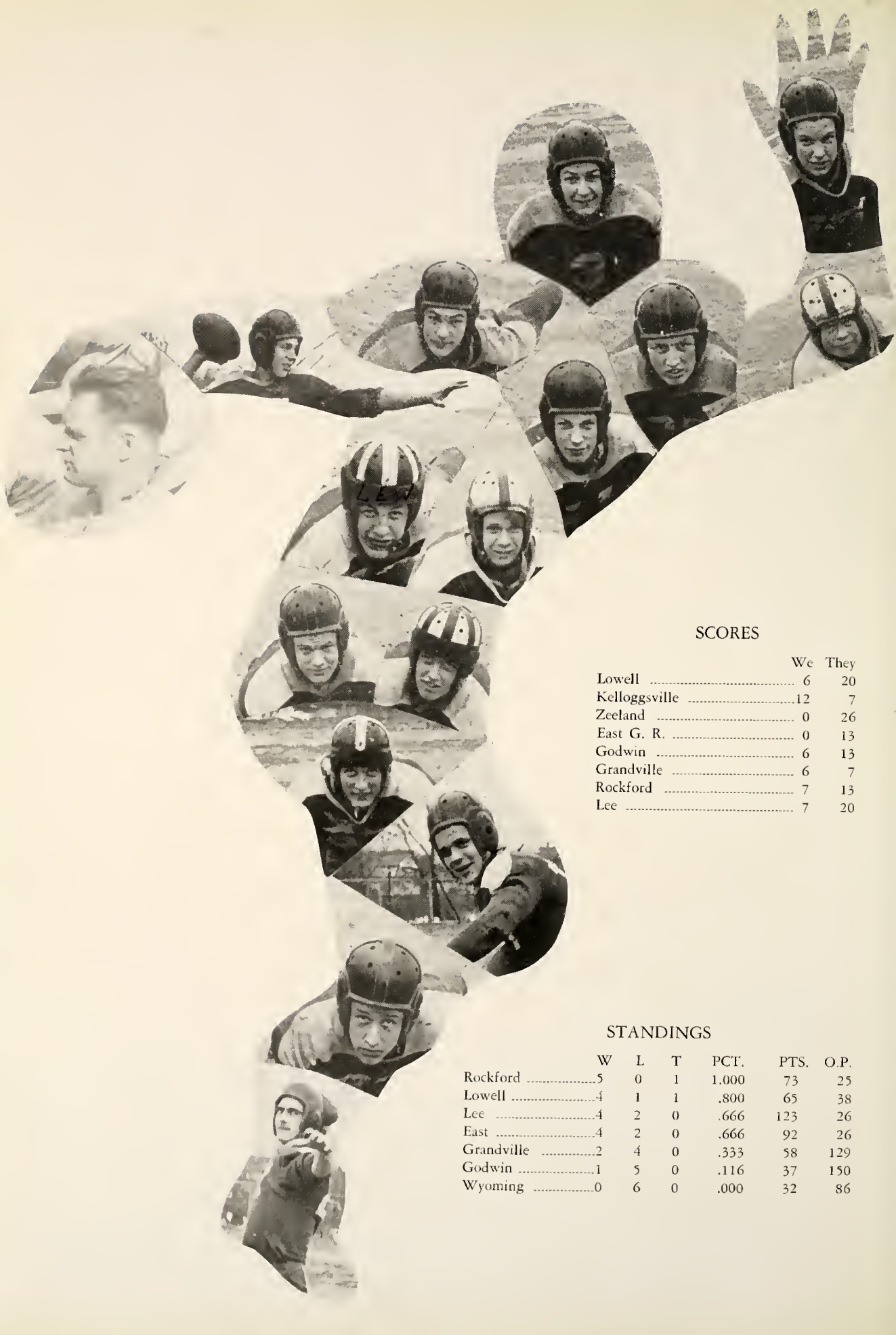
The club hopes that they have aided the development of greater appreciation for drama in our school, and that they have encouraged the furtherance of dramatic activities.

Dramatics





SPORTS



SCORES

	We	They
Lowell	6	20
Kelloggsville	12	7
Zeeland	0	26
East G. R.	0	13
Godwin	6	13
Grandville	6	7
Rockford	7	13
Lee	7	20

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	O.P.
Rockford	5	0	1	1.000	73	25
Lowell	4	1	1	.800	65	38
Lee	4	2	0	.666	123	26
East	4	2	0	.666	92	26
Grandville	2	4	0	.333	58	129
Godwin	1	5	0	.116	37	150
Wyoming	0	6	0	.000	32	86



FIRST TEAM

First Row—R. Koetje, G. Formsma, E. Wynsma, H. Klynstra, J. De Puit, A. Terpstra, R. Anderson, G. Nichols, D. Vander Wall, M. Faber, C. Hardy, C. Snoeyink, G. Hallas. *Second Row*—A. Muusse, manager; R. Brant, C. Fisher, G. Nyenhuis, G. Wilterdink, D. Grubbs, H. Levering, R. Vidervol, R. Clark, E. Morgan, T. Drenten, G. Clark, L. Faber, G. Beld, manager; Mr. Norlin, Coach.

Football

SECOND TEAM

Second Row—K. Wynsma, D. Le Pard, P. De Laat, E. Fountain, H. Camfield, V. Babcock, Mr. Engels, Coach. *First Row*—L. Kammeraad, K. Klynstra, B. Dodds, D. Hartman, A. McDanold.



Football

"Maybe we didn't win, but we didn't lose by much!" Although the Vikings were able to place but one lonely mark in the win column during the 1944 football season, they proved powerful enough to hold every league opponent that they faced to less than a 14-point margin. The Wyoming eleven, consisting largely of underclassmen, finished the season with a record of one win and seven losses.

The year's initial contest saw a strong Lowell eleven invade the Viking gridiron and overpower the local squad to administer them a 20-6 defeat. The following week Wyoming came back to outpace a powerful Kelloggsville team to a thrilling 12-7 finish. However, as far as wins were concerned, this was as far as the Sybil-borne gridders could go, for in their next game they were driven from the field with a 26-0 defeat at the hands of Zeeland Chix. In their next battle the Vikings were satisfied to hold a much stronger East Grand Rapids team to 13 points, all of which were scored in the second quarter. The following week Wyoming lost a close contest to Godwin's Wolverines,

13 to 6, as the game ended with the Vikings vainly attempting to push across the tying points from the Godwin goal line. The hard luck streak continued into the next battle also as Grandville, traditional rival, edged out the Blue and White in a 7-6 thriller. After the Vikings had led the entire first half and outplayed the Bulldogs the entire game, Max Wisner, Grandville speedster, snatched a last half Viking pass and raced 75 yards for the winning touchdown. In the next game, Wyoming proved its strength by holding Rockford, the league's champions, to a 13-7 score, and in the season's final contest, a high-scoring Lee squad took a decisive 20-7 victory.

The Vikings were honored at the close of the season by having three of their members placed on the Grand Valley All-Conference teams. Gerald Formsma, a Junior, won the left end position on the first team, while Hank Levering was acclaimed second team fullback and Gene Nyenhuis was granted a second team guard position. Because of his stellar play and untiring drive, Hank Levering was voted by his team-mates to be the captain of the 1944 Wyoming eleven.

Basketball

With an impressive record of 10 victories and 6 losses, Wyoming ended its 1944-45 basketball season with a third-place rating in the Grand Valley Conference and then battled its way into the final round of the District Basketball Tournaments only to lose their final tilt to a strong Lee five, 37 to 34.

The Vikings jumped off to an impressive start in league competition as they netted victories in their first two games, defeating Godwin, 38 to 23, and Lowell, 40 to 29. The result of the next contest was not as well received by Wyoming fans, however, as a classy Zeeland five took a decision in an inter-league game. The following week the Viking five received another set-back as a powerful East squad handed them their first league defeat of the season. In their next tilts, Wyoming took a one-sided 46-24 victory over Rockford but then faltered and bowed to Lee, 30 to 20. It was at this point, however, that the Vikings hit the peak of the season's play as they took four consecutive victories, winning over Grandville, 38 to

24; Godwin, 29 to 27; Lowell, 50 to 38; and Rockford 48 to 46. This was as far as the Viking winning streak would carry them however, as in their next tilt East Grand Rapids won the Valley championship with a 31-24 victory over Wyoming, and in the following tilt Lee's Rebels clinched the league's runner-up spot with a 39-33 win over the Vikings. Perhaps the most thrilling game of the season was the last scheduled game in which Wyoming outraced Grandville to a narrow 50-49 victory.

Wyoming won its first game at the District tournaments, defeating Grandville, 44-23. On the following night the Vikings edged out their traditional rival, Holland Christian, 26-25, but in the tourney's windup affair Lee took the class C title with a 37-34 win over Wyoming.

At the close of the season Captain Jack De Puit and Hank Levering were honored with positions on the Grand Valley All-Conference Basketball team.



FIRST TEAM

Kneeling, left to right—C. Fisher, H. Ritzema, Coach Norlin, H. Klynstra, J. De Puit, D. V a n d e r W a l l.
Standing, left to right—C. Snoeyink, H. Levering, G. Nyenhuis, E. Wynsma, G. Formsma.

Basketball

SECOND TEAM

Kneeling, left to right—R. Clark, K. Klynstra, B. Koetje, Coach Engels; L. Kammeraad, J. De Mull.
Standing, left to right—A. Terpstra, G. Nichols, R. Anderson, R. Grubbs, T. Wierenga, T. Drenten, A. Postma, H. Fountain.



STANDINGS

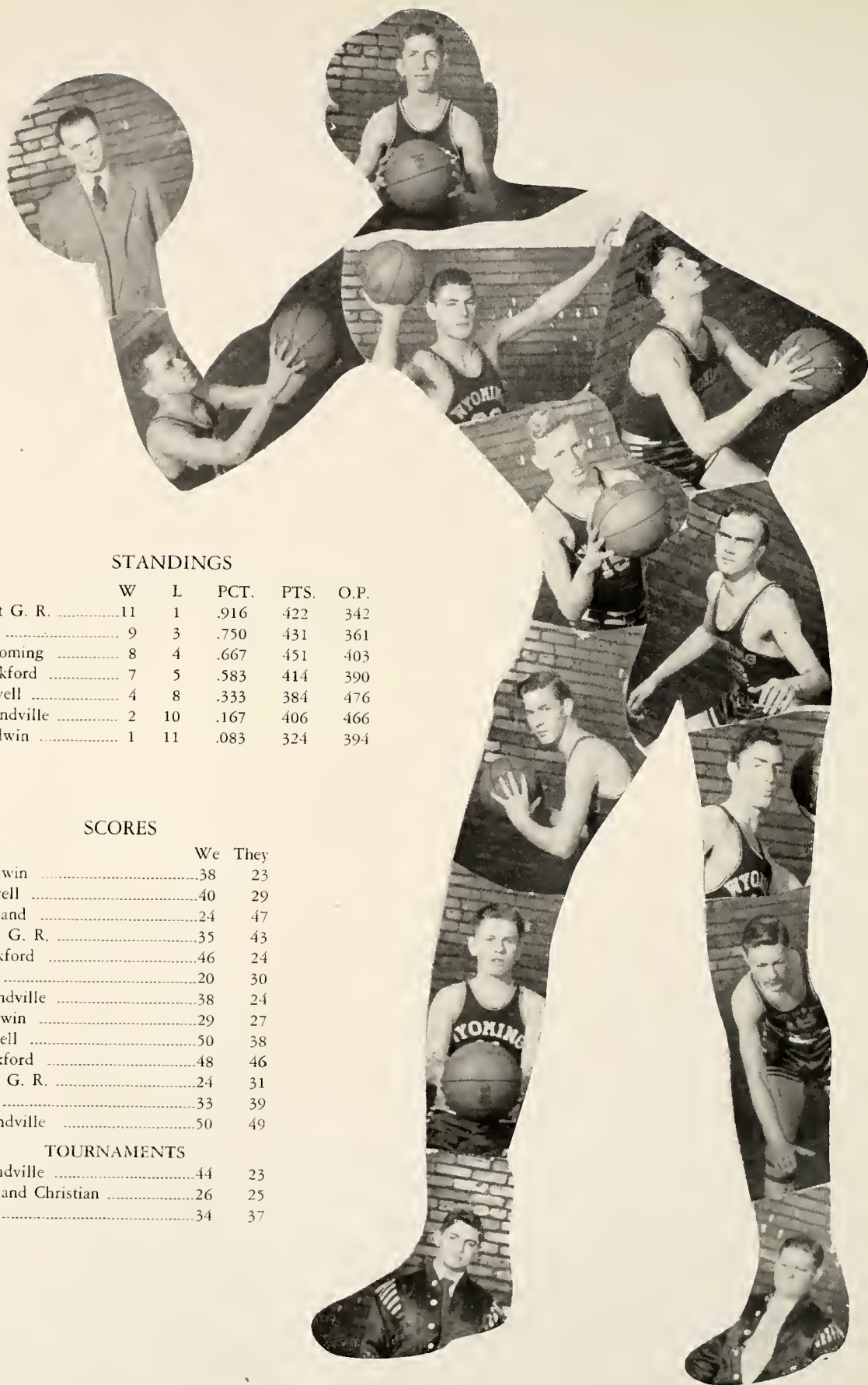
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East G. R.	11	1	.916	422	342
Lee	9	3	.750	431	361
Wyoming	8	4	.667	451	403
Rockford	7	5	.583	414	390
Lowell	4	8	.333	384	476
Grandville	2	10	.167	406	466
Godwin	1	11	.083	324	394

SCORES

	We	They
Godwin	38	23
Lowell	40	29
Zeeland	24	47
East G. R.	35	43
Rockford	46	24
Lee	20	30
Grandville	38	24
Godwin	29	27
Lowell	50	38
Rockford	48	46
East G. R.	24	31
Lee	33	39
Grandville	50	49

TOURNAMENTS

Grandville	44	23
Holland Christian	26	25
Lee	34	37





BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 10	Union	there
April 12	Byron Center	there
April 17	Godwin	there
April 19	Creston	there
April 24	Lowell	here
April 26	Creston	here
May 1	Byron Center	here
May 9	Rockford	here
May 15	East Grand Rapids.....	there
May 22	Lee	here
May 29	Grandville	there



Track



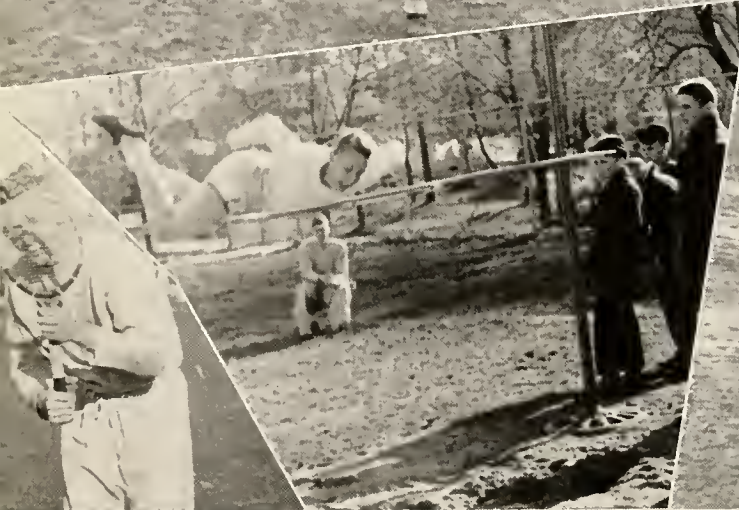
Back Row, left to right—Coach Engels, M. Meekhof, G. Nyenhuis, R. Clark, R. Grubbs, L. Kammeraad, E. Wynsma, T. Drenten, G. Formsma, R. Brant, R. Cepela, R. Koetje, L. Faber, G. Nichols, E. Camfield, A. Terpstra. *Front Row, left to right*—J. Oberley, R. Chatterson, D. Dykstra, D. Hartman, H. Camfield, R. Anderson, H. Fountain.



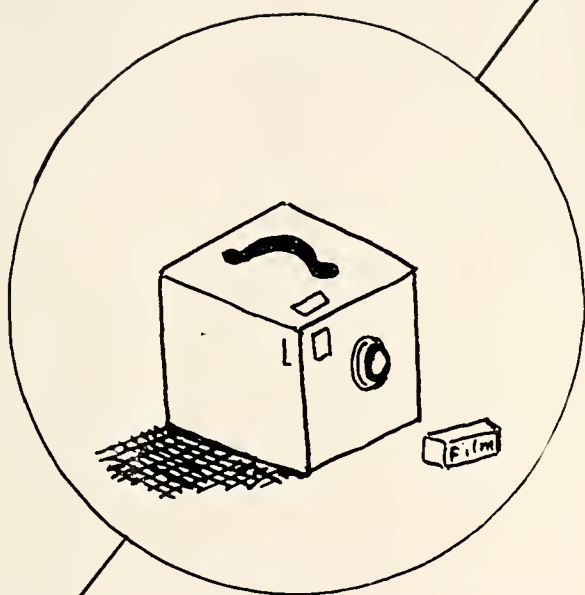
Tennis



*Back Row, left to right—Coach Engels, D. Hartman, G. Formsma, R. Grubbs, A. McDanold.
Front Row, left to right—R. Cepela, E. Wynsma, T. Drenten, G. Nichols.*



Back Row, left to right—G. Clark, K. Bleam, G. Van Dyke, J. Heydenburg, J. Boelens, E. Wynsma, L. Kammeraad, C. Fisher, B. Koetje, C. Snoeyink, H. Gort, R. Brant, Coach Norlin. Front Row, left to right—G. Nichols, R. Lathrop, T. Drenten, C. Hardy, D. Hartman, H. Ritzema, G. Beld, J. De Puit, G. Nyenhuis, D. Vander Wall, W. Dodds, P. DeLaat.

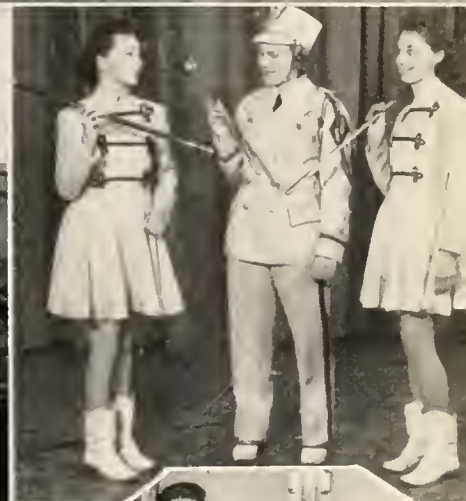


SNAPSHOTS









Class Prophecy

Time: 1955

Scene: Antique shop; Proprietor — Calvin Snoeyink.

In walks a very old friend, the Reverend Simon Van Dyken.

"Well, Reverend, I haven't seen you for ten years. What can I do for you? Why don't you sit down awhile in my prize antique; this chair, which the 1945 class gave to Mr. Zylstra? Ha, ha, remember how he used to sit with his feet on the desk?"

"This chair brings back many memories, doesn't it, Cal?"

"Oh yes, but look what's happened to all our pals since that chair was new."

"Say, Cal, have you seen Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beld lately? She is the former Shirley Bolthouse. Gordon is now the editor of the New York Times. His star photographer is Eugene Donelson. Harvey Ritzema has the outstanding column in the paper, dealing with 'World Problems of Today.' His problem of today is 'shall we let people from Mars enter America without their mothers?'"

"Reverend, I read in the paper that Marcia Steketee, the noted singer of stage and screen, and her accompanist, Elaine Van Sweden, have just completed another stage hit. Connie Hartman, the well-known soloist is now singing in the Metropolitan Opera. They are working on the opera 'Oscar'. Ray Lathrop is the owner of that luscious Chicago dancing school, 'Leap in and Limp out'. Speaking of Chicago, did you hear the distinguished Garry Wilterdink speak? He is now the mayor of Chicago. Elaine Thomas is his efficient secretary. Margie Struik is head librarian in New York City. She reviews all the books for the New York Times. Bonnie Evarts has now achieved the title, 'World's Champion Typist.'"

"Yes, Cal, most of them have done very well for themselves. Lois Van Malsen's renowned band has just returned from a world-wide tour. I think the reasons for the demand of her band are that one and only super smooth drummer, Eugene Camfield, and her master of ceremonies,

Eugene Hoffert. By the way, Eugene Hoffert owns that hilarious radio show 'Haven for the Happy'. Shirley Snoeyink and Marion Christians are those two attractive singers in Lois' band."

"Did you know, Reverend, that Jack De Puit owns that wholesome, but classy fruit market on Fifth Avenue? The trouble, is, he sells only apples. Marilyn Mac Adam has her own magazine, 'Romance of Today'. It has become a grand success since the publication of the first edition in 1950. Calvin Nichols, that noted Doctor of Surgery, is now the world's most advanced neuropathologist. Marie Oly, that lissom tap dancer, is featured in the great stage show 'Black Satin and Silver Horseshoes'. George Dunn, sometimes called the 'Genius of Generators', owns a garage in that gold-coast city, Wyoming Park."

"Yes, Cal, I was just up visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Grubbs. Virgil's wife is the former Eleanor Boersma. They were telling me that Jim Jurrians is a professor at the University of Michigan. He teaches 'Manners for Moderns' and other courses.

Also that Louise Van Prooyen is now supervisor of nurses at the Schuiling T.B. Sanatorium, located in Arizona. Dr. Schuiling has just returned from a visit to his other foundation located in Berne, Switzerland."

"Reverend, did you know that Tony Vanden Berge is the President of the Board of Directors of the notorious Sing-Sing prison? A report on his work of rehabilitating prisoners has been published in many of the best news magazines. Geraldine Groen, Mathilda Otten, and Catherine Vander Velde are the publishers of the new magazine, 'Thirty-Five and Still Beautiful'."

"Yes, Cal, and Neda Runyon and Delphine Otteson are teachers at the 'Neda and Delp School For Jitterbugs Only. They recently appeared in Chicago in a vaudeville act accompanied by Harry James. John Wiltjer and Ethel Kist, recently appeared in London in the famous stage play, 'Old Home Town'. I believe their acting careers really began way back in their senior year when they gave a small scale production of it. Bette Fahnle is

proprietor of the famous 'Eat, Sleep, and Pay-Your Rent' summer resort located on Long Lake near Cedar Springs, Michigan. Marilyn Van Hoven is star photographer for the world-wide news organ, 'The Beacon', edited by Helen Crull and Louise Hoop. Professor Arvid Morgan has been giving lectures recently in Moscow, Rome, Berchtesgaden, and other cities on how to settle the question as to 'Whether Lincoln was justified in abolishing slavery in America'. His home is in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where he has been studying for years on this very important question."

"And did you know too, Reverend, that Glenna Ann Ter Haar and Gwen Nevins are co-owners of the 'Juicy-Fruit' fruit stand located on Hollywood Boulevard, San Francisco, California. Verna Stap and Irene Bergman are personal beauty advisors to some famous screen stars. The name of their institution is 'Glamour Manor'. Lewis Faber is the nation's outstanding track star. He won his title by winning the one hundred yard dash in two seconds. George Hallas is now the world's

most learned authority in Economics. Erma Perry has just completed her seventh world-famous novel, 'A Tree Grows in Wyoming Park.' Thelma De Went and Evelyn Ives have just returned home on a furlough from the mission field located in the heart of Africa, known as the 'Wyoming Park Mission Center'. Bette Engstrom is now director of the 'Haven of Love Children's Home' located in Maine. Many of the children are refugees from Europe. The age limit ranges from twenty-five to thirty."

"Look who's coming in, Cal; Gordon Clark. I hear he is head advisor of the program, 'Broken Hearts Are Easily Bungled'. The engineers of the radio station that he broadcasts from are Don Groelsema and Hank Levering. The name of the station is 'W.H.S.' Dick Howland is the nationally known commentator of world events for the station too. Well, Cal, I have to go to a Young Peoples meeting now. I'm sorry I can't afford to pay the price you want for your priceless antique, but hang on to it till you get the price you want, because it did hold Mr. Zylstra's feet, but send over the chair tomorrow."



Senior Activities

GORDON BELD

Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 2; Class President 2; Orbit; Athletic Manager 3, 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Octette 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2; Beacon 3; Boys' Quintet 3.

IRENE BERGMAN

Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Girl Reserves 4; Orchestra 2; Pep Squad 1.

ELEANOR BOERSMA

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Physical Ed 1, 2; Junior Play; Orbit.

SHIRLEY BOLTHOUSE

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed 1, 2; Girl Reserves 4; Senior Play.

EUGENE CAMFIELD

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

MARIAN CHRISTIANS

Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mendelssohn Club 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Physical Ed 2.

GORDON CLARK

Football 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Boys' Glee Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Junior Play.

HELEN CRULL

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Beacon 3, 4; Library 1, 2; Pep Squad 1; Physical Ed 1, 2.

JACK DE PUIT

Football 1, 2, 4, (honorable mention); Basketball 1, 2, 3, captain and all conference 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Orbit.

THELMA DE WENT

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4; Physical Ed 1, 2.

EUGENE DONELSON

Hi-Y 3; Vice President 4; Orbit; Student Council 3; Boys' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Senior Play; Co-Ed Council 4.

GEORGE DUNN

Rogers School 1, 2.

BETTY ENGSTROM

Student Teacher 1; Beacon 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Junior Play; Girl Reserves 4; Pep Squad 1; Librarian 1, 2, 3.

BONNIE EVARTS

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mendelssohn Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Cheer-Leader 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3; President 4; Senior Play; Orbit; Physical Ed 1, 2; Office Work 4; Pep Squad 1.

LEWIS FABER

Football 1, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Student Council 3; Class Secretary 2.

BETTY FAHNLE

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Mendelssohn Club 3; Junior Play; Orbit; Beacon 3, 4; Forensics 2; Pep Squad 1.

DONALD GROELSEMA

Band 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Class Vice-President 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Student Council 4; Orbit.

GERALDINE GROEN

Grandville Avenue Christian 1; Girls' Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Physical Ed 2; Orbit; Librarian 4.

GEORGE HALLAS

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Physical Ed 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Hi-Y 4.

CONNIE HARTMAN

Band 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 1, 2; Trio 3, 4; Mendelssohn Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2.

EUGENE HOFFERT

Class Secretary 3; Class Vice-President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3.

LOUISE HOOP

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3; Vice-President 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Physical Ed 1, 2.

RICHARD HOWLAND

Hi-Y 2; Football 2; Debate 2; Forensics 2; Boys' Chorus 2.

EVELYN IVES

New Hall School 1; Girls' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Beacon 3.

JAMES JURRIANS

ETHEL KIST

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; New Hall School 1; Librarian 3, 4; Office Girl 4.

RAYMOND LATHROP

Baseball 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Tennis 4; Intramural Basketball 2.

HENRY LEVERING

Basketball 1, 2, 3, all conference 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 3, captain and all conference 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3.

MARILYN MAC ADAM

Marblehead High School 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Girl Reserves 4.

ARVID EUGENE MORGAN

Football 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, president 4; Student Council 3, president 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Junior Class President; Forensics 3.

GWENDOLYN NEVINS

Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Mendelssohn Club 3.

CALVIN NICHOLS

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Football 1; Baseball 1; Track 3; Hi-Y 3.

MARIE OLY

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Beacon 4; Girl Reserves 4; Pep Squad 1.

MATHILDA OTTEN

Beacon Co-editor 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Physical Ed 2; Grandville Avenue Christian 1; Office Work 4.

DELPHINE OTTESON

Girl Reserves 3, secretary 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Beacon 4; Senior Play.

ERMA LEE PERRY

Girl Reserves 4; Orbit; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Beacon 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

HARVEY RITZEMA

Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2.

NEDA RUNYON

Girls' Glee Club 3; Representative Club Co-ed 3, 4; Beacon 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Pep Squad 1; Physical Ed 1, 2.

CALVIN SNOEYINK

Baseball 1, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Physical Ed 1, 2, 3.

SHIRLEY SNOEYINK

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mendelssohn Club 3; Physical Ed 2.

VERNA STAP

Band 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Treasurer; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2.

HERBERT SCHUILING

Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Orbit; Intramural Basketball 2.

MARCIA STEKETEE

A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3, 4; Mixed Octette 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Dramatics 4; Forensics 2; Junior Play; Beacon 4; Girl Reserves 4.

MARJORIE STRUIK

A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orbit; Beacon 4; Librarian 2, 3; Intra-Club-Member 4; Pep Squad 1; Junior Play.

ELAINE THOMAS

Beacon 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Senior Class Secretary; Girl Reserves 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3.

GLENNA TER HAAR

Physical Ed 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4.

ANTHONY VANDEN BERG

Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

CATHERINE VANDER VELDE

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Beacon 4; Office Work 4; Junior Play; Physical Ed 2.

SIMON VAN DYKEN

Intramural Basketball 2; Physical Ed 2, 3.

MARILYN VAN HOEVEN

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Physical Ed 1, 2; Librarian 3, 4; Representative Co-ed Council 4; Girl Reserves 4; Pep Squad 1; Office Work 4; Orbit; Beacon 4.

LOIS VAN MALSEN

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mendelssohn Club 3; Girls' Trio 4; Beacon 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3; Junior Play.

LOUISE VAN PROOYEN

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Orbit; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed 1.

ELAINE VAN SWEDEN

Student Council 1, vice-president 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2; Girl Reserves 4.

GARRY WILTERDINK

Senior Class President; Junior Play; Junior Class Treasurer; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Football 1, 2.

JOHN WILTJER

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Physical Ed 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.

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Dear Tony,

With all your "wit(?) and wisdom" I hope your doom will be other than being the President of the Board of Directors at Sing-Sing Prison. Not that you wouldn't be able to handle the job but rather that you deserve something less gruesome than working in a prison. A whiz in Physics like you are really ought to go to Town. Just remember one thing — be more faithful to the field you go into than you were to going to Choir. (was that in mark necessary?)

Seriously, Tony, I wish you the best a person with such a wholesome outlook on life can receive — and that is the best anyone can get.

I'll never forget the day you came to work with your brother's uniform on. I really liked it even though you insist that I didn't.

Try not to tell Carl Reitsma anything. I ask you not to tell anyone. I admit I gave myself away that time but it certainly made me feel like a heel.

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Dear Tony,

I was very sorry
you didn't go on our
senior trip because
I would of loved to
have seen you sea-
sick too. Just
kidding of course.

Well Tony, here
wishing a swell kid
loads of luck, health
and prosperity which
I know he deserves.

May 22/45.

Fondly,

Corina Lee

Dear Tony,
I wish you the best
of luck in your coming
days ^{Capitol} soon child Lathrop
signing off because he
is without much to say,
although I can say we have studied
had a swell time at
morning and hope to
leave the place for good. ^{success of any} thing you
a fellow tennis player ^{undertake}

Dear Tony:

I have really enjoyed
your friendship during the
last few years & hope we
may continue to be good
friends.

I sincerely wish you
the best of luck & success
in the future years.

Sincerely,
"Johnny"
"4/5"

Sincerely
Lathrop
Dear Tony:

Same goes for me
Lenny

Ray Lathrop

To my friend and fellow
senior, Tony, may I wish
the very best of everything
wherever you may be!
Just, success, and my
sincere good wishes.
Eddie Thomas.

May 23, 1945

